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Re: "Out referendum signers?" (TNT, 6-2).

I am a registered voter and a member of the gay community. I care deeply about domestic partnership rights being upheld. However, I am also disturbed by WhoSigned.Org's plan to publish the names of those who sign the Referendum 71 petition.

This is an inflammatory action on a highly emotional topic. It attempts to intimidate people by making them think twice about exercising their legal right for fear that they may have an uninvited visitor at home or an unwanted conversation in line at the grocery store.

This is not the sort of invitation to dialogue our community should be promoting. Common justifications (it's all public record anyway, its being done elsewhere, we just want to talk, our intentions are harmless) mean nothing balanced against the gravity of condoning political intimidation as an acceptable tool.

I urge WhoSigned.Org to find a less divisive way to encourage discussion between the gay community and our neighbors. Our community is commonly accused of holding values detrimental to the well-being of society. To Brian Murphy I say: Do not bless our critics with an act that appears to justify that conclusion.

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